released in 2005-06 under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission for Assam rural drinking water supply system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission administers a Centrally Sponsored scheme namely Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) to render financial assistance to the State Governments for supplementing their efforts to provide drinking water facilities in rural habitations. During 2005-06, an amount of Rs. 8798.69 lakh has so far been released to Assam under various components of ARWSP as per the following details:

(Rs. in lakhs)

ARWSP (Normal) ARWSP	8425.65
(Swajaldhara)	373.04
TOTAL:	8798.69

Lifting of restrictions for enrolment of BPL people

1768. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain States have requested Government to lift the restrictions on enrolment of people under below poverty line scheme and to enhance the annual limit for getting benefit under BPL scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government on each such proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The initial guidelines issued by the Ministry of Rural Development stipulated that the total number of BPL families to be identified under the BPL Census, 2002 should not exceed more than 10% of the poverty estimates of the Planning Commission for the year 1999-2000. A number of States had represented to the Ministry to review the number of BPL households to be identified under the guidelines of BPL Census, 2002. These representations have already been considered by the Ministry and the States have been given enough flexibility to decide the total number of BPL households which may be equal to the poverty

estimates of 1999-2000 of the Planning Commission or the Adjusted Share whichever is higher. In addition, 10% flexibility has been granted on account of transient poor.

Computerisation of land records in Punjab

1769. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Punjab during each of the last three years, year-wise for computerisation of land records;

(b) the funds remained unutilised so far; and

(c) by when the records are likely to be computerised fully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) No fund was released to the State Government of Punjab during the last three years for computerisation of land records.

(b) Since inception of the Scheme of Computerisation of Land Records, Government of India had released Rs. 251.12 lakh to the State of Punjab, out of which an amount of Rs. 74.56 lakh has been utilised and a sum of Rs. 176.56 lakh remains unutilised.

(c) As per the report received from the State Government, the records are likely to be computerised within three years.

Proposal for training and employment in dairy business under SGSY in M.P.

†1770. SHRI LAXMINARAYAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government had furnished a proposal on 22nd October, 2003 under Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana to provide training as well as employment in dairy business to those, who are living below the poverty line;

(b) if so, the time by when this scheme is likely to be approved; and

(c) the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Yes Sir.

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